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Applicant: ✓ Sismondi et al.  Examiner: Bruce Hess ✓ #6/ANDT
Serial No. 09/643,026 ✓ Group Art Unit: 1774 ✓ A
Filed: ✓ August 21, 2000 Docket No. 01006US01 C. Quen
Title: **INK-JET PRINTING RECEIVING SHEET COMPRISING GELATIN AND A
METAL SALT** 5/14/02

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

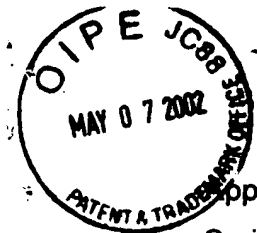
This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. An ink jet receiving sheet comprising a support and at least one ink receiving layer, characterized in that said ink receiving layer comprises a high boiling organic solvent and a non-ionic surfactant dispersed in a hydrophilic binder.
2. The ink jet receiving sheet according to claim 1, characterized in that said high boiling organic solvent is present in an amount of from 1 to 10 g/m².
3. The ink jet receiving sheet according to claim 1, characterized in that said high boiling organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of alkyl carbonates, phosphoric esters, alkyl phthalates, dibutyl phthalate and alkylamides.
4. The ink jet receiving sheet according to claim 1, characterized in that said high boiling organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of dioctyl carbonate, tricresyl phosphate, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, diethyl lauramide.
5. The ink jet receiving sheet according to claim 1, characterized in that said non-ionic surfactant is present in an amount from 1 to 5 g/m².



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- ☒ Amendment and Response (9 pages)
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(1) Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-	20	0	x 18.00 =	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	x 84.00 =	\$00.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$00.00
TOTAL						\$00.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 29, 2002.

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